



## KOREAN NORTHWOOD HS

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

BTS, Girls Generation, Psy, Red Velvet, EXO, Stray Kids, and Black Pink are just a handful of K-pop groups that you might have heard of. You also probably know Korean dramas like Crash Landing on You, Descendants of the Sun, My Sassy Girl, Boys Over Flowers, and Mr. Sunshine. These K-pop groups and Korean dramas introduce thousands of people around the globe to the Korean language and culture. There is a high chance they piqued your interest in Korean language and culture!

Regardless of what inspired you to learn Korean: [Congratulations for challenging yourself!](#) Korean might be ranked as one of the more difficult languages for English speakers to learn by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), but it is by no means impossible. The inventors of Korean designed Korean so that "a wise man can [learn to read and write Korean] before the morning is over." It will take a couple months days to master, but you will get the resources, practice, and support to become successful! ☺ We're going to start off by learning the very basic of the Korean alphabet.

(It's as easy as A, B, C~)

### WHAT WILL YOU DO IN KOREAN?

#### UNDERSTAND KOREAN CULTURE

Specifically, how language and cultures interact in societies!

#### LISTEN & WATCH

We will listen to conversations & Korean music!  
We will also watch documentaries, drama clips, and popular Korean TV shows!

#### WRITING

We will write in Korean in our journals (일기장) every day!

#### SPEAK

You will talk to your partner (짝꿍) every day, and we will do speaking activities every unit!

#### PLAY & EAT

We will play Korean games and try Korean snacks!

### TOPICS OF STUDY



### SYLLABUS 2018-19

#### KOREAN 1



#### KOREAN 2



#### KOREAN 3

